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Implementation of the European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Inland Waterways (ADN): special authorizations, derogations and equivalents

Proposal for using an easy-to-read table in 7.1.5.0.2 of ADN

Use of blue cones vessels carrying the dangerous goods listed in in Table A of Chapter 3.2 in packages placed exclusively in containers.

Submitted by the European Barge Union and the European Skippers Organization (EBU/ESO).

Summary

Related documents: Informal document INF.8 of the forty-second session
Informal document INF.17 of the forty-second session
Report of the forty-second session (ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/86 (Paragraph 63))
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2024/9

Introduction

1. The Government of France transmitted a proposal for an amendment to 7.1.5.0.2 of the Annexed Regulations to ADN, by means of working document ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2024/9 for the forty-third session.
2. EBU/ESO is very pleased with the wording of the proposal.
3. Nevertheless, EBU/ESO would like to propose using a table instead of the proposed text.
4. This table has the same content and context of the proposed text, but is easier to read, easier to understand and easier to apply than the text displaying the legal content.

Proposal

5. Use text and table below in ADN instead of text:

"7.1.5.0.2 Vessels carrying the dangerous goods listed in Table A of Chapter 3.2 in packages placed exclusively in containers are not required to display the number of blue cones or blue lights indicated in column (12) of Table A of Chapter 3.2, unless otherwise indicated in the following table:

Number of cones/lights indicated in table A column (12):	Class and packing group of the substance:	Total gross mass:	Number of cones/lights to be displayed:
1 cone/light	Class 2 or PG I	> 130.000 kg	1 cone
	Class 2 or PG I	≤ 130.000 kg	0 cones
	Other classes or PG II or III	All masses	0 cones
2 cones/lights	Class 2 or PG I	> 30.000 kg	2 cones
	Class 2 or PG I	≤ 30.000 kg	0 cones
	Other classes or PG II or III	All masses	0 cones
3 cones/ lights	All classes	All masses	3 cones

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